

Marion County Election Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday March 2, 2011 3:30 p.m.

City-County Building, Rm. 260

Board Members Present: Chairman Mark Sullivan; Vice Chairman Patrick Dietrick; Secretary Elizabeth "Beth" White; Tenley Drescher-Rhoades, Director of Elections

Others Present: Adam Kirsch; Rick Rising-Moore; Sean Rising-Moore; April Schultes, Will French, Angie Nussmeyer; Michael Weiseman; Myla Eldridge; Carol French; Josh Hostetter; Patrick Becker; Ladonna Freeman; Brad Pope; Jenny Troutman.

I. **Call to Order:** Chairman Sullivan called the meeting to order.


II. 2011 Primary Candidate Challenge

- **Rick Rising-Moore:** Director Drescher-Rhodes stated that a challenge to Rick Rising-Moore's city council candidacy was made by John Christ who is a registered voter in City-County Council District 3. The challenge states that Mr. Rising-Moore did not establish residency in Marion County prior to 2010 and is therefore ineligible to run for office. Mr. Rising-Moore had been a voter in Greene County and the change of address in voter registration was filed in February of 2011 at the same time his candidacy form was filed.

Mr. Rising-Moore was subpoenaed and is appearing today to give testimony regarding that residency status. Director Drescher-Rhodes stated that Mr. Rising-Moore intended to file some paperwork regarding his candidacy. Mr. Rising-Moore through a written statement (affadavit) that was distributed to the election board stated that he was stipulating to the challenge to his candidacy for City County Councillor District 3 and that he was waiving his rights to an appeal. Clerk White made a motion that the board sustain the challenge to Rick Rising-Moore's candidacy. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

III. **Adjournment:** Chairman Sullivan adjourned the meeting.

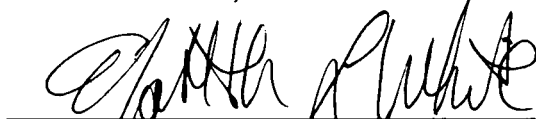
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